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[Translation]

Production of Light Commercial Vehicles

6474. SHRILOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether four leading manufacturers of Light Commercial Vehicles (LCV) have stopped production following the increase in customs and excise duties;

(b) if so, the likely impact of these duties on the cost of the Light Commercial Vehicles; and

(c) the number of workers rendered jobless thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) The four leading manufacturers of light commercial vehicles have not informed the Government of stoppage of production.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Rural Development Projects of U.P.

6475. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKER RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects in regard to rural development submitted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh from the year 1989 till March 31, 1992;

(b) the details of projects approved so far, out of them;

(c) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be approved; and

(d) the details of difficulties, if any, being faced in according approval thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI. H. PATEL): (a) to (d): No specific projects were received from Uttar Pradesh during 1989-92. However, some proposals received from the State of Uttar Pradesh under two Plan Schemes viz. (i) Setting up of Rural Godowns, and (ii) Development of Rural Markets were cleared by the Marketing Division of this Ministry. The position in regard to these proposals is as under:

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	<i>No. of Proposals received.</i>	<i>No. of proposals cleared</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
I. Setting up of Rural Godowns	76	76	
II. Development of Rural Markets.	36	8	22 Projects received from State Government were not according to norms and the remaining 6, although found feasible could not be approved as the scheme is being transferred to the State Government.